Furniture", Rs. 3,000 under "14—Anchal—Printing Charges", Rs. 1,000 under "14—Anchal—Miscellaneous" and Rs. 500 under "14—Anchal—T. A." The reasons for the additional expenditure are given in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to vote these grants.

Mr. President: In moving for supplementary grants, instead of referring to the Note to the Standing Finance Committee, I think it is better to give a brief summary of the purposes for which these grants are required.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Owing to abnormal increase in the cost of articles namely cash bags, pad locks, date stamps, etc., the sanctioned amount of Rs. 2,422 is found to be insufficient and an additional allotment of Rs. 500 is therefore necessary.

Then the next item of Rs. 905 is required for purchasing furniture for the additional staff that has been sanctioned for the Office.

With regard to the 3rd item out of the total provision under the head "Printing Charges" of Rs. 5,100 a sum of Rs. 3,830 has already been adjusted towards the balance of cost of 1119 and the balance may not be sufficient to meet the requirements of this year. Therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 is required.

An additional allotment of Rs. 400 is required due to the increase in the Labour Hundi Scheme. The Chief Labour Liaison Officer, Assam and the Assistant Director of Military Labour, Ceylon have arranged with the units for sending cheques payable at the Imperial Bank of Cochin for the amount of the money orders. But in certain individual cases the units have failed to do so and have sent cheques drawn on other Banks and this has involved in the State having to pay bank commission. A sum of Rs. 600 is required to meet this expenditure. On the whole an additional sum of Rs. 1,000 is required under the head "14—Anchal—Miscellaneous".

The Labour Hundi Scheme was taken up by the Anchal Department for the speedy delivery of Hundies. Large amounts have to be sent to Anchal Offices for payment of Labour Hundies and in the interests of better safety, the amounts are sent through Anchalmen or Clerks as is done in the Postal Department. Now more money is received in Anchal Offices due to the introduction of Labour Hundi Scheme and it is not safe to give charge of this to Anchalmen. Hence clerks have to be deputed to the respective offices and T. A. and Daily Allowance have to be given to them. This was not anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget. Besides the Staff Officer has to be paid T. A. Hence an additional amount of Rs. 500 is required under the head "14—Anchal—T. A."

Demands put and carried

37. Rs. 114 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Office Expenses."

38. Rs. 1,350 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Miscellaneous."

39. Rs. 2,000 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Refunds."

40. Rs. 30 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Postage Charges."

41. Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Service Labels."

42. Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Printing Charges."

43. Rs. 70 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Tour Charges."

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I request that items 37 to 43 may be allowed to be moved together because they all relate to "17—(c)—Criminal Justice."

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 114 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Office Expenses", Rs. 1,350 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Miscellaneous", Rs. 2,000 under "17-(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Refunds", Rs. 30 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Postage Charges", Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Service Labels", Rs. 400 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Printing Charges" and Rs. 70 under "17—(c)—Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Tour Charges".

A sum of Rs. 5 alone has been provided in the current year's budget for Office Expenses under "Criminal Justice—Contingencies". The amount is required for repairing the seals in the Department. Some new seals have also to be purchased for the Department for which an additional allotment of Rs. 114 is necessary. Provision has to be made also for the purchase of

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a Cycle for the District Magistrate's Office and a Typewriter each for the Courts of the 1st Class Magistrates of Ernakulam and Trichur. A sum of Rs. 1,350 is necessary on these accounts under "Miscellaneous". The allotment under "Refunds" is also found to be insufficient to meet the requirements of the year. It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 2,000 will be necessary to meet the additional expenditure under this head—Rs. 1,000 for refunds of fines now pending payments and Rs. 1,000 for the remaining part of the year. The above requirements cannot be met by transfer from any other head. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,464 in all under "Contingencies" is therefore necessary. Hence the additional allotments of Rs. 114, Rs. 1,350 and Rs. 2,000.

There is only a balance of about Rs. 27 left out of the allotment of Rs. 100 sanctioned for the current year under "Postage charges". An additional allotment of Rs. 30 under the head is necessary for the remaining part of the year. Again, out of the allotment of Rs. 1,600 sanctioned for the year under "Service Labels" there is only a balance of Rs. 250 remaining. An additional allotment of Rs. 400 is required under "Service Labels". Further the number of printed forms required by the Sub-Magistrates' Courts and the Office of the District Magistrate has increased considerably this year along with the general increase in the number of cases on the files. The balance of about Rs. 880 in the allotment of Rs. 1,100 under "Printing charges" will not be sufficient to meet the increased expenditure. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 400 is requested for now.

The provision in the current year's budget under "Tour Charges" for the Criminal Justice Department is Rs. 100. The major portion of the allotment has already been spent. Due to the larger number of tours which could not be avoided and the increase in the cost of transport of articles and labour, expenditure on account of tour charges has swelled up beyond expectation. The balance available is not sufficient to meet the demands for the remaining months of the year. Hence this additional allotment of Rs. 70 is required.

I request that the House may be pleased to vote these grants.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Sir, Under item 39 a sum of Rs. 2,000 s required for refunds. Does it relate to the fines to be refunded?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Sir, these fines are deposited by the respective courts in cash. When they are realised from the parties in cash and when the superior court in appeal or revision reverses those orders and orders refund it will be rather improper to ask them to wait till the Legislative Council meets and funds are sanctioned. I understand that there are such applications pending before the Magistrates' Courts even today because there are no funds available. The amount has been actually paid by the parties in cash in court and when the superior court orders refund of the fines imposed it is rather improper to ask them to wait.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Is it the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member that this item should be made non-votable?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Amounts realised from the parties and deposited into the Treasury should be made available for refund from the very courts when orders are reversed in appeal or revision.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Can that amount be kept with the clerk concerned? It has to be remitted into the Treasury and drawn from the Treasury.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* When these amounts are received in cash from the parties concerned and deposited into the Treasury and when there is an order to refund them from a superior court it must be available to the court which has deposited that money to get it back without any further delay. I know there are certain applications for refund even now pending before certain Magistrates' Courts for want of funds. The parties who have

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deposited these amounts might have borrowed them and it will be rather curious to tell them to wait till this Council meets. When money has been received in cash from parties and deposited into the Treasury it must be available to the very officer who deposited it to get it back when there is an order for refund by a superior court.

Mr. President: I see the force of the observations and I will see that the suggestion is examined.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukvu):* Thank you, Sir.

Demands put and carried

44. Rs. 15 under "9—Registration—T. A. (Cranganur)"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 15 under "9—Registration T. A." (Cranganur). The sanctioned budget allotment under "9—Registration—T. A." in the current year's Cranganur Budget is only Rs. 22. Out of this a sum of Rs. 18—15—0 has already been spent towards the enhanced Daily Aallowance. the journeys of the District Registrar for the inspection of join Stock Companies, etc. There are some more Joint Stock Companies to be inspected and clerks may also have to perform some tours during the remaining part of the year. A sum of Rs. 15 more is therefore required to meet the requirements of the year. No savings are expected under any of the other heads for reappropriation. Hence this additional allotment of Rs. 15 is required.

Demand put and carried

45. Rs. 120 under "12—Law and Justice—B-Civil Justice T. A. (Cranganur)"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 120 under "12—Law and Justice B-Civil Justice T. A. Cranganur". Owing to the increase in the Daily Allowance the expenditure up-to-date under "12—Law and Justice B. Civil Justice, T. A." in the Cranganur Budget has come to Rs. 255-3-0 this far. The budget provision under the head is Rs. 300 only. Hence the balance available will not be enough for the remaining part of the year. No reappropriation is also possible. An additional allotment of Rs. 120 is, therefore, required. I request the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried

46. Rs.110 under "18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Dearness Allowance(Cranganur)"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 110 under "18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Dearness Allowance (Cranganur)" by transfer from "17—Vaccination—Miscellaneous". The additional allotment is required on account of the enhanced dearness allowance sanctioned. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

47. Rs. 50—8—0 under 18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Dearness Allowance (Cranganur)"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50—8—0 under "18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Dearness Allowance (Cranganur)" by transfer from "17—Vaccination—Establishment". The reason is the same as for the one just now moved. I pray that the House may be pleased to grant the demand.

Demand put and carried

48. Rs. 12,386 under "9—(c)—Betelnuts, Tea and Coffee—Establishment"

49. Rs. 2,640 under "9—(c)—Betelnuts, Tea and Coffee—Travelling Allowance"

50. Rs. 5,256 under "9—(c)—Betelnuts, Tea and Coffee—Dearness Allowance"

51. Rs. Rs. 200 under "9—(c)—Betelnuts, Tea and Coffee—Duty Allowance to the Personal Assistant to the Excise Commissioner"

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